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To: Berlin, Steve

Cc: Murphy, Barrett; Conner, Randy; Hernandez-Tomlin, Julie; Rosario, Elisa

Subject: Great Lakes Commission Source Water Protection Initiative - Ann Arbor, Michigan May 24 and 25, 2017

Dear Steve,

In accordance with my responsibilities under the City's Ethics Ordinance and its Rules and Regulations, please be advised that last Wednesday and Thursday, I attended on behalf of the Department of Water Management and at the request of Commissioner Barrett Murphy, the Great Lakes Commission Blue Water Accounting Source Water Protection Initiative in Ann Arbor, Michigan. I am attaching the agenda from the two day meeting. The Great Lakes Commission paid for my one night stay at Weber Inn. The conference provided snacks and breakfast. I paid for my travel costs (gas, wear and tear, etc.) as well as dinner and lunch. I am not seeking any reimbursement.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Irene Schild Caminer

Director of Legal Services

City of Chicago

Department of Water Management - Commissioner's Office



Kick-off Meeting Agenda

May 24, 2017, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
May 25, 9:00 a.m.-noon

Location

Weber's Inn
3050 Jackson Road
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

Remote Participation

Audio: 1-888-537-7715 & **Passcode** 39835661# (Day 1 & Day 2)

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/257162221> (Webinar Link Day 1: Wednesday, 5/24)

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/932904341> (Webinar Link Day 2: Thursday, 5/25)

Meeting Objectives:

- ✓ Form a work group of diverse water professionals from around the Great Lakes to contribute ideas and information as part of the Source Water Initiative.
- ✓ Day 1: Assure a common understanding of binational source water protection efforts.
- ✓ Day 2: Shape risks identified by participants into goals for Great Lakes source water.
- ✓ Set the course for future collaborative work.

Time	Topic	Objective
1:00 p.m.	Welcome & Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nicole Zacharda, Program Manager, Great Lakes Commission</i> 	Share our backgrounds in relation to source water and the Great Lakes basin and expectations for this project
2:00	Overview of the Blue Accounting Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Victoria Pebbles, Program Director, Great Lakes Commission</i> 	Understand the history and intention of the Blue Accounting partnership between GLC and The Nature Conservancy
2:15	Great Lakes Source Water Initiative Project Overview, plus Q & A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nicole Zacharda</i> 	Discuss project objectives, tasks, and timeframe
2:45	Who's doing what with Source Water in the Great Lakes basin? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dan Gold, Senior Program Specialist, Great Lakes Commission</i> 	Discuss the content of the draft GLC "compendium" (pre-read material), share additional information, consider the scope of pilot efforts, and identify other participants
3:15	<i>Break</i>	<i>Enjoy coffee and snacks</i>

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3:30	The Canadian Perspective: Source Water Protection in Ontario <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Heather Malcolmson, Director, Source Water Protection Branch, Ontario Ministry of the Environment & Climate Change</i> • <i>Chitra Gowda, Source Water Protection Lead, Conservation Ontario</i> 	Learn more about Canadian source water protection efforts and discuss common obstacles and opportunities.
4:00	The U.S. Perspective: Source Water Protection among Great Lakes states <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>US-EPA staff</i> 	Learn more about U.S. source water protection efforts and discuss common obstacles and opportunities
4:30	Day One Wrap-Up & Prep for Day 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nicole Zacharda</i> 	Summarize the day's work and prepare for the morning session
5:00	<i>Optional Networking Hour*</i>	<i>Continue discussions with colleagues in the hotel's Habitat lounge. Appetizers provided by the GLC project team.</i>

*Dinner will be on your own. Ann Arbor is home to many exceptional restaurants, including the one on-site at Weber's hotel. Additional options a short drive from the hotel include:

Zingerman's Roadhouse, hearty American food from Ann Arbor's famous deli/bakery
<http://www.zingermansroadhouse.com/>

Frita Batidos, affordable Cuban by an exceptional chef
<http://www.fritabatidos.com/>

The Lunch Room, really good vegan... even if you aren't
<http://thelunchrooma2.tumblr.com/>

Aventura, Spanish tapas
<http://aventuraannarbor.com/>

Mani Osteria, authentic Italian food, including pizza
<http://maniosteria.com/>

Isalita, nice Mexican
<http://www.isalita.com/>

Sava's, eclectic menu in a nice location on State Street
<http://www.savasrestaurant.com/>

Raven's Club, Main Street "speakeasy" with an excellent burger and fries
<http://theravensclub.com/>

Day Two:

Wednesday, May 25 at 8:00 a.m.	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Enjoy a continental breakfast and coffee before our meeting reconvenes</i>
Time	Topic	Objective
9:00	Day One Recap & Plan for Day Two <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicole Zacharda 	Refresh our Day 1 discussions and set the course for continued work
9:15	Risk & Worries: Discussion of source water protection concerns that keep managers awake at night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicole Zacharda & Victoria Pebbles 	Share experiences and key concerns regarding risks to source water quality and/or availability
10:00	Risk ranking exercise (and coffee break)	Prioritize identified risks
10:30	Flipping the lens: translating risks into goals for Great Lakes source water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicole Zacharda & Dan Gold 	Begin identifying high-level goals for source water protection in the Great Lakes basin (deliverable: initial recommendations on goals for further review)
11:30	What's next? Metrics and pilot watersheds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicole Zacharda 	Discuss whether expectations have changed over the course of the meeting and review action items and plans for future work
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